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SOME OF MADISON'S FAMOUS SONS OF PAST

(Contributed)

Madison county has furnished some men of whom any county might be proud, and in this issue we thought it proper to make some mention of them.

Some we will mention were born in the county of Madison, others became sons by settlement.

Daniel Boone, known to all American students, built the first fort west of the Cumberland mountains in this county.

General Green Clay, a Virginian by birth, was one of the pioneers and first settlers of this county. His descendants have filled many places of trust and profit at the hands of the citizens of Madison county. Hon. C. M. Clay, a son of General Clay, was a Minister to Russia during the Civil War.

John Miller, a public spirited citizen, gave to the county of Madison the acre of land on which the courthouse and jail now stand. Some of the best citizens of the county are his descendants.

The Richmond bar has always been noted for lawyers of the highest type in the profession, among whom we mention Daniel Breck, Squire Turner, Wm. Caperton and his son, J. W. Caperton, C. F. Burnam and his sons, A. R. Burnam and James Burnam, Richard Runyan, Ed W. Turner, T. J. Scott, Wm. Chennault, Daniel M. Chennault, John Bennett and many others. We mention those now in the Great Beyond. All named practiced the profession of law as gentlemen — none shysters.

Madison county has sent many of her sons abroad and they have been honored in the states to which they moved. Judge Elbridge Broadus, of the Supreme bench of Missouri; Judge Samuel Miller, Judge of the U. S. Supreme Court; Judge Traverse Morse and Judge Allie Ayers have been elected Circuit Judges in Kansas; Senator W. J. Stone and Governor Dave Francis, of Missouri.

The Harris family has always occupied a prominent place in the affairs of Madison county. Hon. John D. Harris represented the county in the lower house of the general assembly. Overton Harris, a son of Madison who went to Missouri, is reputed to have the best herd of Hereford cattle in the United States.

Miller Bros., owners of the 101 Ranch Show, were sons of Madison county. They had on the road the best wild west circus ever exhibited to the public.

Kit Carson, one of Madison's sons, is known to everyone who

has read a dime novel or any story of the great West.

Milo Shanks, formerly editor of the Elmira Advertiser, of Elmira, New York, has distinguished himself in journalism.

Madison county has furnished distinguished men in all walks of life and we regret that space prevents us from a more extended reference. However, we must refer to James B. McCreary, whom men loved to honor and trust. He represented Madison county, was speaker of the house, major in Col. D. Waller Chennault's regiment, governor of Kentucky, then Congressman; then U. S. Senator and again governor of Kentucky. Few men served a people as long and passed to his final reward, where all the people he had served could say "well done, good and faithful servant."

J. M. Johnson, cashier of the Lawrenceburg National Bank, says the sheep industry is bringing more net money into Anderson county than tobacco.

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FARM BUREAU HELPS GOOD LEGISLATION

What Has Been Done At Frankfort In Interest of Farmers and Taxpayers

The Kentucky Farm Bureau Federation has a most creditable record of achievements in legislative matters the past year. The legislative committee is composed of W. T. Harris, Morganfield, chairman; Chas. Anderson, J. Guthrie, Coke, R. M. Blackerby, and S. E. Bierley.

The legislative program of the Kentucky Farm Bureau was not extensive, but contained matters of utmost importance to farmers. The following are the accomplishments:

The first item was a Farmers' Co-operative Marketing Law. This bill was introduced in the House of Representatives by J. E. Brown of the Shelby County Farm Bureau, and was known as the Bingham Co-operative Marketing Bill. It became a law in six days from the time it was introduced, a record in the history of the state of Kentucky.

The Harry Hartke Bill, giving farmers co-operative associations organized in other states, the full benefits of the Bingham Bill, was passed.

The Anti-Trust Law, passed by the 1920 session of the legislature that threatened the existence of all farmers organizations, was repealed.

Useless Offices To Be Investigated

Believing that the taxpayers of the state can be saved one million dollars annually by the elimination of useless state and county offices, the consolidation of others, and the reduction of exorbitant salaries, a survey commission was appointed and an appropriation of \$25,000 was given them to investigate the matter. J. Guthrie Coke, of Logan county, a member of the State Legislative Committee, was one of the four members of the survey commission appointed.

A Pure Seed Law, passed by both House and Senate, but was vetoed by Governor Morrow because it contained an appropriation not called for in the state budget.

A Bill to repeal the section of the Farm Bureau Law which requires Fiscal Courts to appropriate salaries for County Agents, was introduced, but was defeated in committee. The passage of this bill would have dealt a serious blow to the Extension Department of the College of Agriculture.

Railroads Defeated By Farm Bureau

Probably the most important piece of legislation passed was the bill to give the State Railroad Commission more power to regulate freight rates. A similar bill has been introduced at every session of the legislature for the past 20 years, but has always been defeated by the railroads. This time the bill was introduced and backed by the Farm Bureau. The railroads used their best efforts to defeat it, and the president of one of the railroads testified against the bill before the House committee. This is the first time a railroad president has ever appeared before a legislative committee at Frankfort. It was a hard fight but the results justified the efforts. Only two votes were cast against the bill in the House and only six in the Senate. Thanks to the Farm Bureau, people of the state now have an opportunity to have their railroad troubles adjusted by the Commission cloaked with proper authority, instead of having to go to the expense of a law suit in every case. The following work was also undertaken by the legislative committee in addition to the above legislative program:

Realizing that we have a number of State Departments that have always urged farmers to organize and co-operate, and further realizing that these same Departments have never co-operated among themselves, the chairman of the legislative committee called a meeting at which the following were present, besides the

members of his committee: Hon. George Colvin, Superintendent of Public Instruction; Hon. W. C. Hanna, Commissioner of Agriculture; Dr. A. T. McCormack, Secretary of the State Board of Health; Dr. Frank L. McVey, President of the University of Kentucky; G. Ivan Barnes, Director of Vocational Education; Hon. Chas. I. Dawson, Attorney General, and James Speed, editor of the Southern Agriculturist.

Many matters of vital interest to agriculture were discussed and, upon request of a majority of those present, further meetings will be called. This meeting was the subject of a most favorable editorial in the Southern Agriculturist, recommending to other states that they follow the example of the Kentucky Farm Bureau Federation by calling similar meetings.

Many letters are on file in the state office of our U. S. Senators and Congressmen showing their appreciation of telegrams and letters that have been sent them outlining the desires of Farm Bureaus on matters of agricultural legislation. The record of their votes show that, almost without exception, they have voted favorably on all measures that have received the approval of Farm Bureau.

Taxes Were Reduced

A careful investigation was made of the tax problem. Figures were compiled, that were sent to

all County Bureaus and given wide publicity in the press showing that farm lands are assessed at a much higher rate than other classes of property. Bureaus were instructed as to methods of handling their county assessments and the chairman of this committee, W. T. Harris, visited many counties to give advice along this line, and wrote numerous letters to other counties on the same subject. This work saved Farm Bureau counties many millions of dollars in assessments on farm lands. One Farm Bureau reduced his assessed valuation on their farm lands four million, five hundred thousand dollars below the figures fixed by the State Tax Commission by following the instructions of the legislative committee.

The R. B. Boston farm near Elm Corner in Woodford county, was sold at auction Saturday by Master Commissioner Schoberth by order of court, in case of Mrs. Cassie M. White, administratrix, vs. Shelby T. White, etc. The first tract, nearly 324 acres, on the Versailles and Munday's Ferry pike, brought 250 an acre, and was purchased by W. B. Boston. The second tract, 252 acres, adjoining on the Mortonsville pike, was sold for \$87 an acre to Mrs. John White and Mrs. William L. White, Bolivar Bond & Sons were auctioneers — Versailles Sun.

MADISON LEADS ALL IN FOX HOUNDS

The sport of fox hunting is one of the oldest sports and was originated in this county by Wash Maupin over a hundred years ago. In those days his pack of fox hounds was noted as the best pack in the United States. The pack was headed by the famous Tennessee Lead and this strain of dogs is still being bred in Madison county by J. L. Kanatzar, A. W. Parrish, Brack Maupin, Justice Maupin, J. W. Maupin and W. B. Maupin, Thos. Williams, Jake Hackett, Owen and William Million.

Madison county has the reputation of having a larger number of hunters than any county in Kentucky or the United States, and has produced more dogs of note, among them Joe White, Jack Britton, Sport, Lee, Hub Dawson, Scott and others too numerous to mention.

Jim Park pitched Lexington to another victory in the Blue Grass League Thursday and "Rasty" Wright, formerly of Irvine, stood the league leaders on their heads. But look at the poor old Reds.

Mr. J. C. George and son, Charles, are spending a few days in Cincinnati.

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